



Let's Find Out About It

Camouflaged Animals

Standard Connection:
 ELA.RI.PK4.3
 ELA.SL.PK4.1
 S.LS.PK4.3
 PD.SHS.PK4.1

Enduring Understanding(s):

- Living things respond in different ways to different types of weather.

Essential Question(s):

- How do living things work together to solve problems and accomplish goals?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rabbits and Raindrops</i> • images of camouflaged animals (see Resource) 	<p>camouflage: blend in with the surroundings</p> <p>protect: keep safe</p> <p>predator: an animal that eats other animals for food</p> <p>survive: to stay alive</p> <p>prey: an animal that another animal eats</p> <p>habitat: where animals or people live</p>	

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<i>Preparation: Set up materials.</i>	
<p>"In <i>Rabbits and Raindrops</i>, the rabbits were protected from the rain by the hedge. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Show illustrations. Children respond.</p>
<p>"Here are some other animals in their habitats - where they live. What do you notice?"</p>	<p>Show images. Children respond.</p>
<p>"The animals are camouflaged - their coverings - their fur, feathers, or scales are a similar color to their habitats. This makes it difficult for other animals to see them. Why is it helpful if another animal can't see them?"</p>	<p>Children respond.</p>
<p>"Some animals are predators - they eat other animals for food. Because they are camouflaged, they can sneak up on their prey - the animals they eat - without being seen."</p>	<p>Show images.</p>
<p>"Camouflage helps animals that are prey hide from their predators."</p>	<p>Show images.</p>